

Amendments to the Specification

In the specification at **page 5**, please include the following new paragraphs **after paragraph 29**, which will read:

Fig. 13 illustrates a slider closing mechanism utilized in the package of the present invention.

Fig. 14 illustrates a zipper lock utilized in the package of the present invention.

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The walls are composed of a multi-layered film. The film is preferably a plastic, for example, polyethylene, and may be heat-sealable and/or coextruded. However, it is contemplated that any paper, thermoplastic, or like material may be utilized. For example, materials may be used to permit use of the package in a microwave, a freezer and refrigerator. As a further illustration of the material, Fig. 5 illustrates a magnified view of the bag material itself. As seen, the material includes multiple layers which are joined to one another.

Page 8, paragraph 44

As shown in Figures 4A and B, 5 and 9, the mouth opening at the top of the bag may be of numerous styles such as a slit, a perforation or a punched opening. The reclosable feature of the present invention applied to close the mouth opening may be any conventional re-closing mechanism. For example, a zipper, slider, seal, Zip-Loc™, or the like, or snap-lock technology (Easy Snap), as shown in Figures 1-9, may be utilized. The snap-lock technology is disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,350,057, 5,983,594, 5,944,425, 5,937,615, 5,928,749 and 4,679,693, all to *Forman*, and is incorporated herein by reference. Referring to Figs. 13 and 14, and example of a slider, and a zipper lock, respectively is shown.